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TO USDEL SECRETARY IMMEDIATE

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FOLLOWING REPEAT ANKARA 0379 ACTION SECSTATE DATED JAN 16:

QTE: S E C R E T ANKARA 0379

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DEPT PASS SECRETARY AIRCRAFT

FOR HODDING CARTER FROM SPIERS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS)

SUBJ: PRESS GUIDANCE

REF: SECTO 1004

1. SYOUR SECTO 1004 CROSSED WITH ANKARA 0367.

I RECOMMEND WE STICK WITH BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT AS PREFERRED
BY TURKS. OTHER POINTS CONTAINED YOUR TELEGRAM COULD BE
USED IN PRESS GUIDANCE AS FOLLOWS:

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QUESTION: AT WHOSE INITIATIVE IS SECRETARY VISITING
TURKEY?

ANSWER: SECRETARY VANCE IS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF HIS PRESENCE
IN THE AREA TO STOP OFF IN ANKARA AT THE INVITATION OF
PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT.

QUESTION: WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT?

ANSWER: THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT WILL BE TO DISCUSS

GLOBAL TRENDS AND DEVELOPMENTS AND TO REVIEW TURKISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS IN THE LIGHT.

QUESTION: HOW DOES SECRETARY'S VISIT FIT IN WITH WALDHEIM VISIT?

ANSWER(SECRETARY'S VISIT IN NO WAY CONFLICTS OR COMPETES WITH UN EFFORTS TO FACILITATE THE SOLUTION OF EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN PROBLEMS. AS WE HAVE ALREADY SAID, THE PURPOSE OF THE VISIT IS A BORAD ONE, I.E. TO DISCUSS GLOBAL TRENDS WITHTHE NEW TURKISH GOVERNMENT.

QUESTION: WHAT DO YOU EXPECT TO GET OUT OF THIS VISIT?

ANSWER: THE ONLY SPECIFIC OUTCOME, EITHER EXPECTED OR SOUGHT, IS A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF EACH GOVERNMENT'S POSITION.

QUESTION: DO THE SECRETARY AND PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT KNOW EACH OTHER?

ANSWER: YEAS. THEY LAST MET IN LATE SUMMER OF 1976 DURING MR. ECEVIT'S TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES.

2. SUGGEST PRESS GUUDANCE BE SENT TO ATHENS AND NICOSIA IMMEDIATELY. SPIERS UNQTE CHRISTOPHER

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